

Average ACT Scores by State Graduating Class 2012

State	% of Graduates Tested †	Average Composite Score	Average English Score	Average Mathematics Score	Average Reading Score	Average Science Score
Alabama	86	20.3	20.3	19.6	20.7	20.1
Alaska	35	21.2	20.3	21.3	21.8	20.8
Arizona	35	19.7	18.6	20.3	19.7	19.5
Arkansas	88	20.3	20.0	20.0	20.6	20.1
California	25	22.1	21.6	22.8	22.1	21.5
Colorado	100	20.6	19.9	20.5	20.7	20.8
Connecticut	27	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.2
Delaware	14	22.6	22.3	22.4	23.0	22.1
District of Columbia	32	19.7	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.2
Florida	70	19.8	18.9	20.0	20.5	19.3
Georgia	52	20.7	20.1	20.6	21.0	20.5
Hawaii	27	21.3	20.5	21.9	21.2	21.1
Idaho	67	21.6	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4
Illinois	100	20.9	20.5	21.0	20.7	20.8
Indiana	32	22.3	21.7	22.5	22.6	21.9
Iowa	63	22.1	21.6	21.7	22.5	22.2
Kansas	81	21.9	21.3	21.8	22.3	21.7
Kentucky	100	19.8	19.5	19.4	20.2	19.8
Louisiana	100	20.3	20.4	19.9	20.4	20.1
Maine	9	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.7	22.7
Maryland	21	22.1	21.6	22.2	22.3	21.7
Massachusetts	23	24.1	23.9	24.5	24.2	23.2
Michigan	100	20.1	19.3	20.1	20.0	20.4
Minnesota	74	22.8	22.1	23.0	22.9	22.7
Mississippi	100	18.7	18.6	18.3	18.9	18.7
Missouri	75	21.6	21.4	21.1	21.9	21.5

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Montana	61	22.0	21.1	21.9	22.6	22.0
Nebraska	78	22.0	21.8	21.7	22.3	21.9
Nevada	34	21.3	20.5	21.4	21.6	21.1
New Hampshire	19	23.8	23.6	23.7	24.2	23.3
New Jersey	20	23.4	23.1	23.9	23.4	22.6
New Mexico	75	19.9	19.0	19.6	20.3	20.0
New York	29	23.3	22.7	23.7	23.4	23.1
North Carolina	20	21.9	21.0	22.3	22.2	21.4
North Dakota	100	20.7	19.6	21.0	20.7	20.9
Ohio	71	21.8	21.1	21.5	22.1	21.8
Oklahoma	80	20.7	20.4	20.1	21.3	20.6
Oregon	38	21.4	20.6	21.6	21.8	21.3
Pennsylvania	18	22.4	22.0	22.7	22.7	21.9
Rhode Island	13	22.9	22.9	22.7	23.5	22.3
South Carolina	57	20.2	19.5	20.2	20.4	20.1
South Dakota	81	21.8	21.0	21.8	22.1	22.0
Tennessee	100	19.7	19.6	19.1	19.9	19.6
Texas	39	20.8	19.6	21.4	20.8	20.8
Utah	97	20.7	20.0	20.3	21.3	20.8
Vermont	28	23.0	22.6	22.9	23.3	22.6
Virginia	25	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.7	21.9
Washington	21	22.9	22.3	23.1	23.3	22.4
West Virginia	68	20.6	20.6	19.6	21.3	20.5
Wisconsin	71	22.1	21.5	22.0	22.1	22.1
Wyoming	100	20.3	19.2	20.2	20.5	20.6
National	52	21.1	20.5	21.1	21.3	20.9

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**2012 State Percent of High School Graduates Tested,
Average ACT Composite Score, and Percent Meeting Benchmarks by Subject**

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	% of Graduates Tested †	Average Composite Score	Met English Benchmark	Met Reading Benchmark	Met Mathematics Benchmark	Met Science Benchmarks
Alabama	86	20.3	65	48	33	23
Alaska	35	21.2	67	56	48	30
Arizona	35	19.7	54	42	39	23
Arkansas	88	20.3	64	48	36	23
California	25	22.1	72	58	58	35
Colorado	100	20.6	62	47	41	31
Connecticut	27	23.8	86	71	68	48
Delaware	14	22.6	76	63	57	39
District of Columbia	32	19.7	51	42	37	26
Florida	70	19.8	57	46	37	22
Georgia	52	20.7	64	50	40	27
Hawaii	27	21.3	66	52	51	31
Idaho	67	21.6	72	59	47	32
Illinois	100	20.9	65	47	44	30
Indiana	32	22.3	75	62	58	37
Iowa	63	22.1	77	62	51	38
Kansas	81	21.9	73	60	52	35
Kentucky	100	19.8	59	44	31	22
Louisiana	100	20.3	68	46	35	22
Maine	9	23.4	84	70	65	43
Maryland	21	22.1	72	58	53	37
Massachusetts	23	24.1	86	72	73	48
Michigan	100	20.1	59	45	36	26
Minnesota	74	22.8	78	64	62	42
Mississippi	100	18.7	53	34	21	14
Missouri	75	21.6	73	56	46	33

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Montana	61	22.0	74	63	54	37
Nebraska	78	22.0	75	59	51	36
Nevada	34	21.3	68	55	48	30
New Hampshire	19	23.8	85	73	68	49
New Jersey	20	23.4	81	67	67	43
New Mexico	75	19.9	57	45	33	22
New York	29	23.3	80	67	67	47
North Carolina	20	21.9	69	58	56	34
North Dakota	100	20.7	64	49	45	30
Ohio	71	21.8	71	58	49	34
Oklahoma	80	20.7	67	53	37	26
Oregon	38	21.4	66	55	49	35
Pennsylvania	18	22.4	76	62	59	38
Rhode Island	13	22.9	81	68	61	42
South Carolina	57	20.2	61	46	39	24
South Dakota	81	21.8	73	58	54	37
Tennessee	100	19.7	59	43	29	21
Texas	39	20.8	61	48	48	29
Utah	97	20.7	64	54	40	29
Vermont	28	23.0	78	66	62	43
Virginia	25	22.4	76	63	56	38
Washington	21	22.9	76	66	62	43
West Virginia	68	20.6	70	53	33	25
Wisconsin	71	22.1	75	59	54	38
Wyoming	100	20.3	60	46	38	28
National	52	21.1	67	52	46	31

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